SHRI JASWANT SINGH BISHONI (Jodhpur) : Mr. Speaker, Sir, I would like to draw the kind attention of hon. Minister of HRD, through you. There were two universities in Rajasthan—Bhojpura University and Jainarayan Vyas University, for which the State Government has written to the Union Government to accord them the status of a Central University. This matter is still under consideration. The Union Government has given the status of Central University to the North-Eastern University and Allahabad University so far. Rajasthan is a land of desert whose residents are mostly SCs and OBCs. Their children get very little opportunity to get educated. Rajasthan is the biggest state of the country. Therefore, I would like to request hon. HRD Minister through you that, as recommended by the Rajasthan Government, The Jai Naryana University, Jodhpur, may be accorded the status of a Central University. Thank you.

13.00 hrs.